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**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) Composition comprising
  - at least one polyurethane prepolymer A having isocyanate end groups, prepared from at least one polyisocyanate with at least one polyol A1 and if desired at least one polyol A2, as specified below:
    - A1: linear polyoxyalkylene polyol having a degree of unsaturation  
< 0.04 meq/g;
    - A2: polyol in an amount of 0-30% by weight, preferably 0-20% by weight, in particular 0-10% by weight, based on the total amount of A1+A2;
  - and- at least one polyaldimine B.
2. (Original) Composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the polyol A1 has a molecular weight of 2000-30 000 g/mol, in particular 2000-20 000 g/mol.
3. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the degree of unsaturation of the polyol A1 is < 0.02 meq/g, in particular < 0.017 meq/g.
4. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyol A1 is a polyol prepared by means of DMC catalysis.

5. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyol A1 is a polyoxypropylene diol or an EO-endcapped polyoxypropylene diol.
6. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyol A2 is a polyoxyalkylene polyol having a degree of unsaturation  $> 0.04$  meq/mol.
7. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyol A2 is a polyoxyalkylene polyol having a molecular weight of 400-2000 g/mol.
8. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyol A2 is a polyoxyalkylene polyol having an OH functionality of greater than 2 and up to about 3.
9. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyol A2 is selected from the group consisting of the following: 1,2-ethanediol, 1,2- and 1,3-propanediol, neopentyl glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol, the isomeric dipropylene glycols and tripropylene glycols, the isomeric butanediols, pentanediols, hexanediols, heptanediols, octanediols, nonanediols, decanediols, undecanediols, 1,3- and 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol, hydrogenated bisphenol A, 1,1,1-trimethylolethane, 1,1,1-trimethylolpropane and glycerol.

10. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyisocyanate is a diisocyanate.
11. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the aldehyde on which the polyaldimine B is based does not have a C-H moiety positioned  $\alpha$  to the carbonyl group.
12. (Currently Amended) Composition according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polyurethane prepolymer A and the polyaldimine B is present in a ratio of 0.1-1.1 equivalent of aldimine moieties per equivalent of isocyanate groups.
13. (Currently Amended) Process for preparing the composition according to ~~one of~~ claims 1-12 claim 1, comprising a step of preparing a polyaldimine by reacting an aldehyde with an amine in a manner known per se.
14. (Currently Amended) Use of the composition according to ~~one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1 as an adhesive, sealant, coating or covering.
15. (Currently Amended) Arrangement characterized in that it comprises a composition according to ~~one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1.
16. (Currently Amended) Article whose surface has been at least partly contacted with a composition according to ~~one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1.

17. (Currently Amended) Process for bonding, characterized in that it comprises a step of contacting with a composition according to ~~one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1.
18. (Currently Amended) Process for sealing, characterized in that it comprises a step of contacting with a composition according to ~~one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1.
19. (Currently Amended) Process for coating, characterized in that it comprises a step of contacting with a composition according to ~~one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1.
20. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~one of claims 17-19~~ claim 17, characterized in that it comprises an additional step of curing in the air.
21. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~one of claims 17-20~~ claim 17, characterized in that it further comprises a step of contacting with a hydrous component or an admixture thereof.